

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.- 39. (Canceled)

40. (New) A method comprising:

using previously provided user specified preferences to automatically obtain and transfer digitally encoded audiovisual content from a wide area network to a computer;

causing a television in communication with the computer via a wireless data transceiver to play a representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content; and

manipulating the play of the representation of digitally encoded audiovisual content on the television from a portable electronic device.

41. (New) The method of claim 40 wherein the representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content comprises the digitally encoded audiovisual content converted to a format capable of being displayed on the television.

42. (New) The method of claim 40 comprising manipulating the play of the representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content on the television from the computer.

43. (New) The method of claim 42 wherein manipulating the play of the representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content on the television from the computer includes sending signals to the computer via a remote controller.

44. (New) The method of claim 40 comprising storing the user specified preferences in a database on the computer.

45. (New) The method of claim 40 comprising tagging the digitally encoded audiovisual content to aggregate a record of the digitally encoded audiovisual content on a tag aggregation webpage.

46. (New) A machine-readable storage medium tangibly embodying a sequence of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method, the method comprising:

- using previously provided user specified preferences to automatically obtain and transfer digitally encoded audiovisual content from a wide area network to a computer;
- causing a television in communication with the computer via a wireless data transceiver to play a representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content; and
- manipulating the play of the representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content on the television from a portable electronic device.

47. (New) A method comprising:

using previously provided user specified preferences to automatically obtain and transfer digitally encoded audiovisual content from a wide area network to a computer; and

at a specified time based on the user specified preferences, turning on a television in communication with the computer via a wireless data transceiver and causing the television to play a representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content.

48. (New) The method of claim 47 comprising manipulating the play of the representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content on the television from a portable electronic device.

49. (New) The method of claim 47 comprising shutting the television off for a predetermined period of time in response to a remote controller sending a signal to the computer.

50. (New) The method of claim 47 wherein the representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content comprises the digitally encoded audiovisual content converted to a format capable of being displayed on the television.

51. (New) The method of claim 47 comprising manipulating the play of representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content on the television using the computer.

52. (New) The method of claim 47 comprising storing the user specified preferences in a database on the computer.

53. (New) A method comprising:

using previously provided user specified preferences to automatically obtain and transfer digitally encoded audio content from a wide area network to a computer; and
at a specified time based on the user specified preferences, turning on an audio playback device in communication with the computer via a wireless data transceiver and causing the audio playback device to play a representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content.

54. (New) The method of claim 53 comprising shutting off the audio playback device for a predetermined period of time in response to a remote controller sending a signal to the computer.

55. (New) The method of claim 53 wherein the representation of the digitally encoded audio content comprises the digitally encoded audio content converted to a format capable of being played on the audio playback device.

56. (New) The method of claim 53 further comprising manipulating the play of the representation of the digitally encoded audio content on the audio playback device using a portable electronic device.

57. (New) The method of claim 53 comprising storing the user specified preferences in a database on the computer.

58. (New) The method of claim 41 comprising displaying on the portable electronic device ancillary content related to the play of the representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content on the television.

59. (New) The machine-readable storage media of claim 46 wherein the method comprises displaying on the portable electronic device ancillary content related to the play of the representation of the digitally encoded audiovisual content on the television.

60. (New) The method of claim 48 comprising displaying on the portable electronic device ancillary content related to the play of the representation of the digitally encoded audio content of the audio playback device.

61. (New) The method of claim 56 comprising displaying on the portable electronic device ancillary content related to the play of the representation of the digitally encoded audio content of the audio playback device.